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AH, CRAP! HOLD ON A SEC.
GREETINGS, EVERYONE. I'M SHIO—...
TO THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T. PLEASE OBTAIN AND TAKE A LOOK AT THESE TWO JUMP COMICS VOLUMES
I RECOM-MEND USING KOCHIKAME
I KNOW IT'S SUDDEN, BUT DO YOU KNOW HOW HEAVY YOUR HEARTS ARE?
AS I WAS SAYING
I'M THE DORA*MON OF SPORTING SALT, SHIOYA HIROYUKI.
JUST LIKE THE BEGINNING OF A HORROR STORY!
THE THIRD CHAPTER OF A NEW SERIALIZATION! COMING UP AT 23 PAGES!!
スポーティング ソルト
Sporting Salt
-SALT 3: SALT
KUBOTA YUUTO
SO WHAT IS IT THAT IS THE DRIVING FORCE OF YOUR HEART? THAT WOULD BE...
AND NOW, YOU ARE HOLDING YOUR HEART IN YOUR HANDS

I'M ICHINOSE, THE SECRETARY.
MAAAN~ THANKS SO MUCH FOR HELPING ME OUT~ UMM, YOU WERE...
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I WOULD'VE EXPECTED YOU TO HATE DOING SOMETHING LIKE WORKING ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL.
THOUGH IT WAS QUITE A SHOCK TO LEARN JUST HOW ELITE YOU ARE...
WELL UNTIL THE REST OF THE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ELECTED, I'LL BE HERE TO HELP.
THIS HEALTH OFFICE IS SURPRISINGLY SPACIOUS.
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HOWEVER, IN SWIMMING, THE PROBABILITY OF AN ATTACK DROPS CONSIDERABLY.
TAKE ASTHMA, FOR EXAMPLE IT'S REALLY EASY TO HAVE AN ATTACK AFTER EXERCISING.
COUGH COUGH
SO, EVEN WITHIN SPORTS, THERE ARE SO MANY SPECIALTIES THAT YOU NEED TO HAVE.
WELL, I'M HERE BECAUSE OF ALL THE VARIOUS KINDS OF CLUBS AT THIS SCHOOL.

THAT'S WHY IT'S CRITICAL TO HAVE FIRST-HAND EXPERIENCE WITH ALL KINDS OF SPORTS AND PEOPLE
HEH, SO HE'S A PRETTY EARNEST PERSON...
I'll not watch and make sure he doesn't do anything weird!
EVEN THOUGH SHE SAID THAT, IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE I'LL NEED TO.
HEEEY, SHIOYA-KUN!
YOU MIND TAKING A LOOK AT MY FRIEND'S...
UWAHHN! MY FIRST CUSTOMER ~~~!!
KYAAHH!! WHAT'S HAPPENING?! THERE'S A PERVERT!!
HE DID IT AGAIN...

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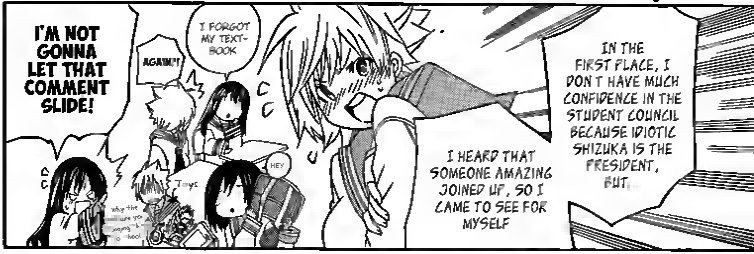
THIS IS MY CLASSMATE, KUDOU HYOUKA SHE'S THE ACE OF THE SOCCER CLUB.
LATELY, SHE'S BEEN A BIT TROUBLED.
BY HYOUKA-SAN, YOU DON'T MEAN HYOUKA-SAN, THE EIGHTH MEMBER OF THE RISSEN?
"RISSEN"?

T/N: THE FIRST CHARACTER OF "RISSEN" IS THE SAME AS THE FIRST CHARACTER OF THE SCHOOL'S NAME AND THE 'SEN' MEANS 'TO SELECT'. BASICALLY THE SELECT OF THE SCHOOL.

HERE IN TACHIBANA MINATO, THROUGH ONE'S RATINGS IN THEIR CLUBS AND VOTING AMONGST THE STUDENT BODY, THERE IS A RANKING OF STUDENTS.
TACHIBANA MINATO HIGH SCHOOL'S RANKING, THE "RISSEN".
SHE IS ONE OF THE SELECT FEW, THE FEMALE RANKER, KUDOU HYOUKA-SAN.
RA-RA-RA-RANKER!!!
TACHIBANA

STAMINA...? COULDN'T SHE JUST TRAIN MORE FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT...?
SNIP
SHE'S BEEN LACKING STAMINA.
AS OF LATE, SHE HASN'T BEEN IN THE BEST CONDITION.
TO THINK THAT THERE ARE SEVEN BODIES EVEN STRONGER THAN THIS ONE... IT... AROUSES ME.
LET ME SAY THIS THERE IS NO ONE HERE WHO TRAINS MORE THAN I DO.
EH HH HH HH H!
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY THAT I LACK TRAINING?
STOMP
CERTAINLY, YOU HAVE QUITE THE TEMPERED BODY.
TREMBLE
!!

THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO COME!
NOOOO!!
COUGH
SHE'S ABOUT AS STRONG AS YOU'D EXPECT FOR SOMEONE WHO'S CALLED THE "SNOW LEOPARD OF ICE".
THE RISSEN SURE ARE STRONG


I'M NOT GONNA LET THAT COMMENT SLIDE!
AGAIN?!
I FORGOT MY TEXT-BOOK
HEY
I HEARD THAT SOMEONE AMAZING JOINED UP, SO I CAME TO SEE FOR MYSELF
IN THE FIRST PLACE, I DON'T HAVE MUCH CONFIDENCE IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL BECAUSE IDIOTIC SHIZUKA IS THE PRESIDENT, BUT,

UWAH! WITHOUT EVEN DOING ANYTHING, THE STUDENT COUNCIL'S REPUTATION HAS
I'M NOT AN IDIOT!
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO BASHFUL
I'LL DESTROY YOU!!!
I WAS WRONG!
SO YOU THOUGHT I WAS AMAZING?

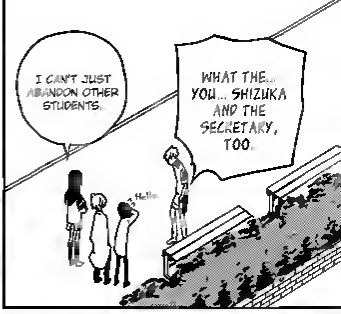
HUH? THAT'S NOT ONE OF OUR BAGS.
IS IT FROM A MIDDLE SCHOOL?
I HATE IT.
UMMM. I JUST GET ON THE TRAIN IN THAT TOWN...
IT'S A REALLY NICE PLACE THE SKY-LINE AT NIGHT IS REALLY PRETTY!
SO WHAT IF IT IS!? ARE YOU CALLING ME POOR?
GYAH!!
WATCH OUT, ICHINOSE-KUN. THAT GIRL IS STRONG...
GYAHH!
EVEN IF IT'S BRIGHT WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING IN FROM THE OUTSIDE
IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE LIVING LIVES THAT ARE BRIGHT AND HAPPY
IT'S LIKE THAT FOR MY DAD MY MOTHER LEFT US, SO HE HAS TO WORK DAY AND NIGHT,
AND EVERYONE AROUND HIM JUST LAUGHS AT HIM...

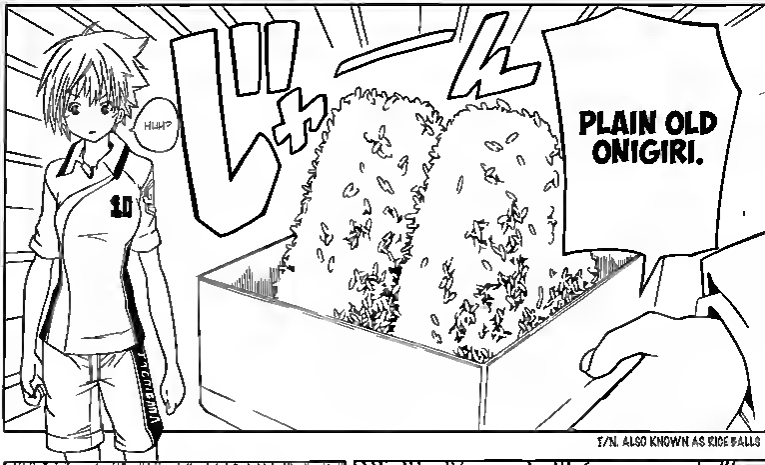
IT'S ANGER!!
ANGER IS WHAT DRIVES ME ON!
I DON'T WANT TO GO BACK TO THAT TOWN EVER AGAIN!! IF I KEEP DOING MY BEST, I CAN FINALLY TRIUMPH OVER EVERYONE BACK HOME.
THAT WHY, WITH THESE FEET OF MINE, I RAN AND DID MY BEST, AND GOT MYSELF INTO THE DORMS HERE.
I UNDER-STAND.
HYOU-KA.
MY BODY WON'T EVEN TAKE ONE MORE STEP...
AND YET RECENTLY I'M NOT ABLE TO DRAW OUT MY STRENGTH...
AH, HERE IT COMES. MY KILLING INTENT...
KUN KUN
WELL, YOUR BODY CERTAINLY SEEMS HEALTHY ENOUGH. EVEN THE GROWTH OF YOUR BREASTS IS FINE

ICHINOSE-KUN, DID I DO SOMETHING WRONG?
YOU DID EVERYTHING WRONG.
GEEZ... EVEN THOUGH SHE'S WORRIED.
Shall I go stubborn
EVEN THOUGH SHE'S ALWAYS GIVING IT EVERY-THING SHE'S GOT.
OHH... JUST WHAT YOU'D EXPECT FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT
OF COURSE! THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON I AM.
I'M ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT HOW TO MAKE THIS SCHOOL "STRONGER" SO I CAN BE NUMBER ONE!
JUST AS I THOUGHT IT'S ALL SELFISH-NESS.
THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON SHE IS
MUMBLE
I UNDER-STAND.

I JUST WONDER IF IT'S TRULY "ANGER".
EH!! DID YOU FIGURE SOMETHING OUT?
TELL ME!
I'M GONNA GO DO SOME RESEARCH.
ALSO, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOOD MUSCLES AND BAD MUSCLES LIES IN THE WAY THEY CONSUME ATP
ATP
Adenosine Triphosphate
break down
THE THING THAT REALLY DRIVES A PERSON'S BODY IS ATP—ADENOSINE TRIPHOSPHATE
THEN, IF YOU GIVE SOME OF THAT TO HER MUSCLES, IT'LL ALL BE OKAY?
THE HEAT ENERGY GENERATED IN THE REACTION THAT BREAKS DOWN ATP ALLOWS THE MUSCLES TO MOVE
THAT, AND ONE MORE THING.
EVEN WITHOUT TOUCHING HER, I CAN EXAMINE HER HEART.

THE NEXT SUNDAY.
I'M STARTING THE OPERATION.
...?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S JUST A PRACTICE MATCH, DON'T LOSE FOCUS.
PUT SOME SPIRIT INTO IT.
HEY, DID YOU HEAR ABOUT HYOUKA-CHAN?
BECAUSE OF THE DIVORCE,
SHE HAS NO ONE TO CHEER FOR HER AT HER MATCHES
HYOUKA.
HYOUKA-CHAN.
RUSTLE RUSTLE





T/N. ALSO KNOWN AS RICE BALLS

WHERE DID YOU GET THESE...
I KNEW HE SLIPPED SOMETHING INTO THEM!
YOU PERVERT!! GO DIE!!
WHY ME TOO?!
T/N: IN PROFESSIONAL SOCCER, EACH HALF IS 45 MINUTES LONG. THIS MAY BE UNIQUE TO JAPANESE HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER.
THE FIELD IS WIDE AND EACH HALF OF THE MATCH IS 90 MINUTES LONG.
SO, STAMINA IS KEY.
I'M NOT ALL THAT INFORMED, BUT...
WHAT ARE THE RULES FOR GIRL'S SOCCER?
THE SAME AS FOR BOYS
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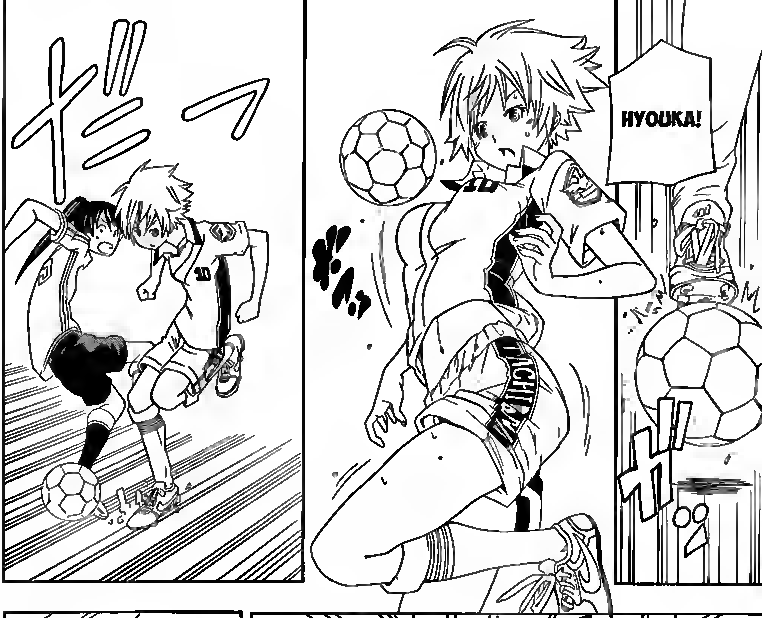
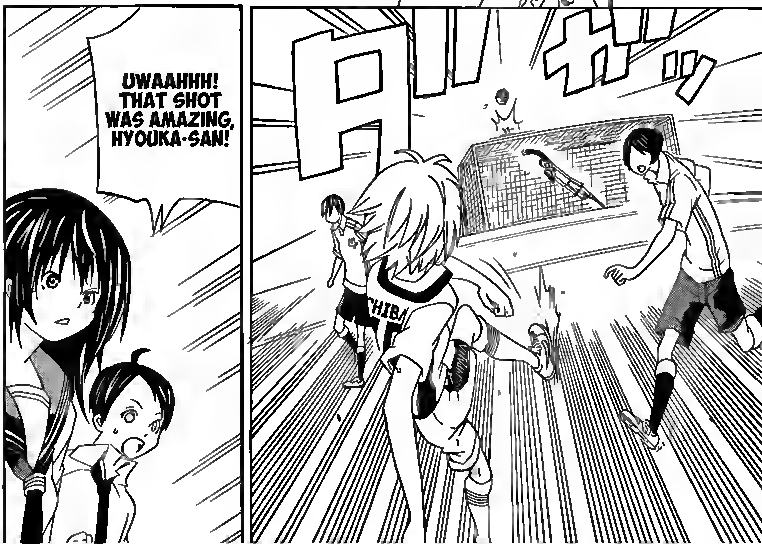

HYOUKA!


UWAAHHH! THAT SHOT WAS AMAZING, HYOUKA-SAN!

EH?
THIS ISN'T THE SAME OLD HYOUKA-SAN.
WHAT'S THIS FEELING?
MY BLOOD IS FLOWING.
SPLASH
AND IT'S LIKE MY BODY HAS TURNED INTO WATER..

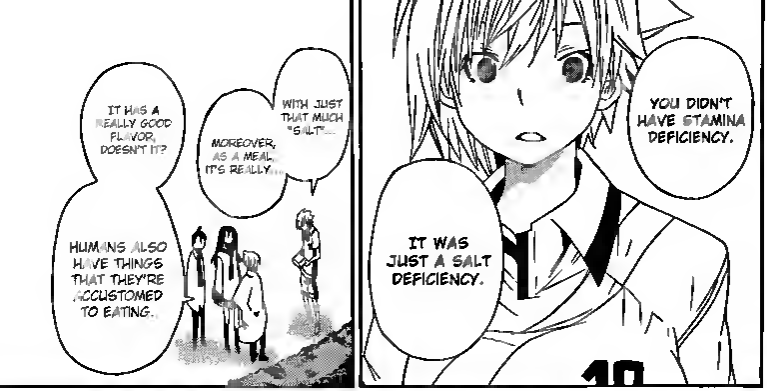
I'M OVER-
FLOWING WITH
STRENGTH!!

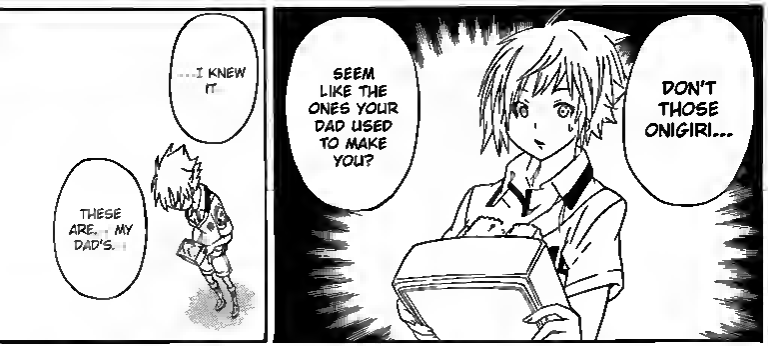
HAHAHA, YOU MUST BE JOKING
HEY, DID YOU REALLY PUT SOMETHING IN THESE ONIGIRI?

HUH? WHERE'S HYOUKA?
KEEP THIS UP THROUGH THE SECOND HALF
ALL RIGHT! WE HAVE A ONE POINT LEAD

TA-DA!
THE ONLY THING I PUT IN THEM WAS THIS.
MY NAMESAKE: SIMPLY SALT.

SALT PROVIDES SODIUM WHICH CREATES A STOREHOUSE FOR WATER IN THE HUMAN BODY
WITHOUT THIS EVEN IF YOU DRINK WATER, YOU COULDN'T DRAW OUT YOUR STRENGTH
NaCl
H2O
IT'S THE SAME AS WITH SPORTS DRINKS
SALT?


YOU DIDN'T HAVE STAMINA DEFICIENCY.
IT WAS JUST A SALT DEFICIENCY.
WITH JUST THAT MUCH "SALT"...
MOREOVER, AS A MEAL, IT'S REALLY...
IT HAS A REALLY GOOD FLAVOR, DOESN'T IT?
HUMANS ALSO HAVE THINGS THAT THEY'RE ACCUSTOMED TO EATING..


DON'T THOSE ONIGIRI...
SEEM LIKE THE ONES YOUR DAD USED TO MAKE YOU?
...I KNEW IT
THESE ARE... MY DAD'S...!

YOU SAID THAT YOUR DRIVING FORCE WAS YOUR "ANGER" BEFORE.
BUT YOU GOT STRONGER BECAUSE OF YOUR FATHER'S FEELINGS TOWARDS YOU.
I'D SAY YOUR DRIVING FORCE IS THE "WARMTH" FROM THAT.

"REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR LUNCH".
BACK IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, COACH WOULD TELL US,
SINCE OUR BODIES WERE STILL SO SMALL, HE'D TELL US TO EAT IT ALL UP
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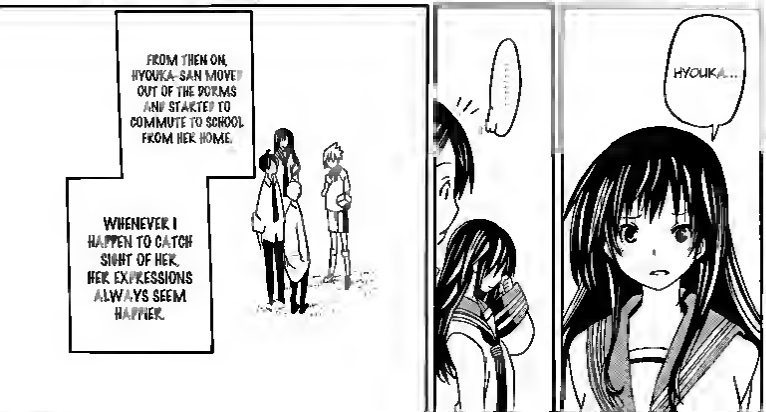
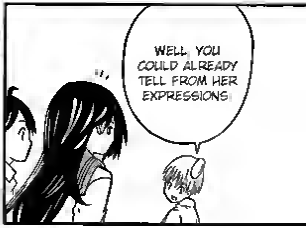
EVERYONE HAD THEIR POKEMON LUNCHBOXES WITH THEIR OCTOPUS WIENERS... THEY SHONE LIKE THE NIGHT SKY IN MY HOMETOWN.
BUT MY LUNCH WAS DIFFERENT
WRAPPED IN SOME CRUMPLED ALUMINUM WAS JUST A PLAIN OLD RICE BALL WITH SALT.
EMBARRASSED BY MY LUNCH, I'D ALWAYS HIDE AWAY AND EAT IT QUICKLY WHERE NO ONE COULD SEE
I WAS POOR AND HUNGRY...
FRUSTRATED... AND MISERABLE
BUT..
BUT STILL

THE ONIGIRI THAT MY FATHER MADE...
WERE DELICIOUS...

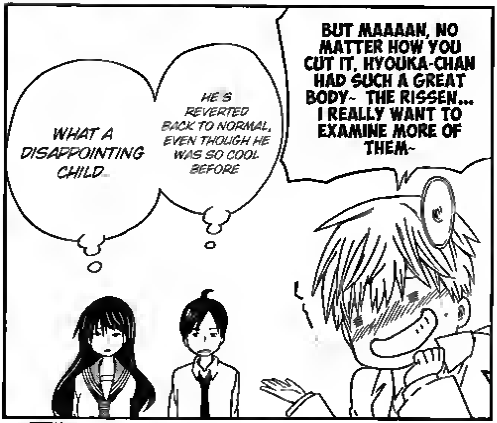

FROM THEN ON, HYOUKA-SAN MOVED OUT OF THE DORMS AND STARTED TO COMMUTE TO SCHOOL FROM HER HOME.
WHENEVER I HAPPEN TO CATCH SIGHT OF HER, HER EXPRESSIONS ALWAYS SEEM HAPPIER.
HYOUKA...

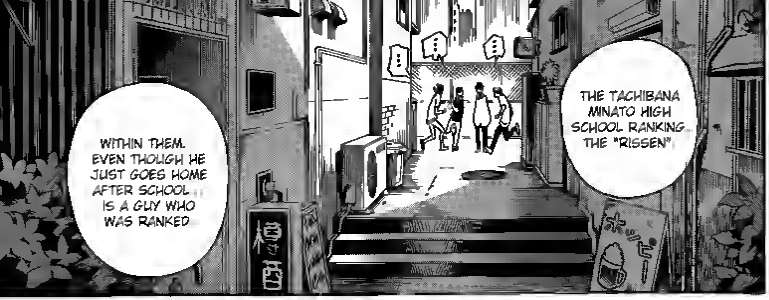
A GIRL'S EMOTIONS...
AND THE EMOTIONS OF THE PRESIDENT AS SHE WORRIES ABOUT HER FRIEND.
QUEEN

MY EYES ARE NEVER WRONG.
YOU REALLY ARE AMAZING, SENPAI.


WELL, YOU COULD ALREADY TELL FROM HER EXPRESSIONS.

YOU KNOW THE "RISSEN" AREN'T ALL GOOD GUYS RIGHT?


WHAT A DISAPPOINTING CHILD...
HE'S REVERTED BACK TO NORMAL, EVEN THOUGH HE WAS SO COOL BEFORE
BUT MAAAAN, NO MATTER HOW YOU CUT IT, HYOUKA-CHAN HAD SUCH A GREAT BODY~ THE RISSEN... I REALLY WANT TO EXAMINE MORE OF THEM~


THE TACHIBANA MINATO HIGH SCHOOL RANKING THE "RISSEN".
WITHIN THEM. EVEN THOUGH HE JUST GOES HOME AFTER SCHOOL... IS A GUY WHO WAS RANKED.

IF YOU'RE THE PERSON WHO FIXES THINGS, SHIOYA-KUN,

THEN THAT GUY IS SOMEONE WHO BREAKS THEM.
A DANGEROUS LAUGH!
HEH HEH— HEHE HEHE HE